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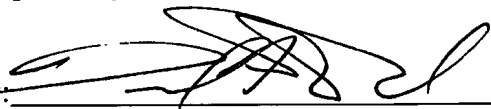
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The PCT Publications WO 01/27118 A2 and WO 01/27119 A2 disclose bicyclic imidazolyl amine derivatives that act as NO synthase inhibitors with potential for treating pain and migraine. Particular note is made of Example (Beispiel) 8, page 17 in WO 01/27119 and the specific compounds listed on pages 7-14 of WO 01/27118.

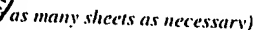
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